



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Stefan Pleisch et al.

Date: July 16, 2001

Serial No.: 09/821,168

Group Art Unit: 2681

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Examiner:

For: A Fault-Tolerant Mobile Agent
For a Computer Network

Docket No. CH20000077

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Sir:

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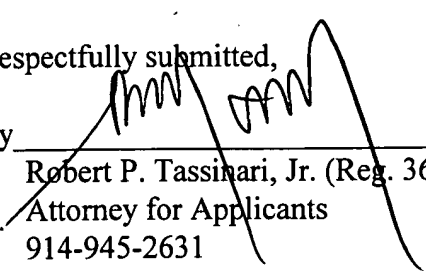
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Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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